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| Serial No.:   | 10/758,926          | ) Art Unit: 36  | 43               |  |
| Filed:  | January 16, 2004    | ) Examiner:     |                  |  |
| For:  | METHOD FOR PROCESSI | NG POULTRY      | )<br>)           |  |
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DECLARATION OF DR. CORNEL SERTUS WILHELMUS KERKDIJK.
Sir:

1. My name is Dr. Cornelis Bertus Wilhelmus Kerkdijk. I am over the age of eighteen and I am competent to make this declaration based on my personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. I understand that this declaration will be presented to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application.

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2. I am employed by Stork PAPTED.V. as an European Patent Attorney.

3. One of my duties as a patent attorney is to assist my employer in obtaining Strok PH inventor signatures on formal documents.

4. I made various attempts to obtain Radboud Hubert Gerard ZWANIKKEN's signature on an inventors' declaration for the above-referenced application.

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Declaration of Cornelis Bertus Wilhelmus Kerkdijk

- 4. On January 5, 2004, I sent a letter to Mr. Wim von der Heide, a patent liason officer for Stork PMT. On January 9, 2004, Mr. von der Heide forwarded that letter to Radboud Hubert Gerard ZWANIKKEN via regular mail, a copy of which is attached at Tab A, enclosing a Declaration of the above-identified application for signature, and a self-addressed postage paid envelope so that he could return the declaration immediately at no cost to him.
- 5. By letter of January 11, 2004 to Mr. von der Heide, which is attached at Tab B, Mr. ZWANIKKEN stated that he was not willing to sign the Declaration.
- 6. On January 19, 2004, I sent a second letter to Mr. ZWANIKKEN via regular mail, which is attached at Tab C. This letter once again asked for his signature on the inventors' Declaration.
- 7. On January 21, 2004, Mr. ZWANIKKEN phoned me to again state that he would not sign the Declaration.
- 8. On January 30, 2004, I sent another letter to Mr. ZWANIKKEN via registered mail, which is attached at Tab D. I referred to the letters of January 9 and January 19, 2004 and repeated my request that Mr. ZWANIKKEN sign the Declaration. On February 17, 2004, the notification of mailing was returned to me from the postal service informing me that Mr. ZWANIKKEN received my letter on January 20, 2004. The receipt is attached at Tab E.
- 9. On April 28, 2004, I sent another letter to Mr. ZWANIKKEN via registered mail, which is attached at Tab F. In this letter I included a copy of U.S. patent application 10/758,926 and a copy of the Declaration. On May 27, 2004 this letter

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Declaration of Cornelis Bertus Wilhelmus Kerkdijk

was returned to the Stork Patent Department. A letter from the Postal Service, attached at Tab G, indicates that Mr. ZWANIKKEN was not present at the address and that Mr. ZWANIKKEN did not collect my registered letter at the Postal Office.

10. After diligent attempts, I have not received a signed declaration returned from Mr. ZWANIKKEN.

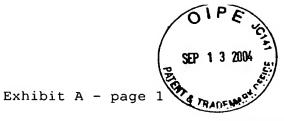
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this <u>24</u> day of <u>August</u> 2004.

Dr. Cornelis Bertus Wilhelmus Kerkdijk

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Stork Group, Stork PMT European Patent Attorney



#### Translation of letter

Mr. R.H.G. Zwanikken De Hulst 33 5831 SC BOXMEER

Your reference

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: info.pmt@stork.com

Date

: January 9, 2004

Subject

: Inventor's data Electrostimulation

Dear Radboud,

I hope that all is well with you and your family, and so all the best for 2004.

I kindly request you to sign both forms and return them to me in the enclosed envelope. These are the data for the PCT filing electrostimulation as you can understand from the enclosed data.

Thank you beforehand.

With kind regards,

Stork PMT B.V. W.G. von der Heide



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: Uitvindersgegevens Electrostimuleren

Beste Radboud,

Ik hoop dat alles goed gaat met jou en je familie en derhalve dus alle goeds voor 2004.

Mag ik jou verzoeken om beide formulieren te tekenen en aan mij in bijgaande enveloppe zsm te retourneren. Dit zijn de gegevens voor de PCT indiening ectrostimuleren zoals je uit bijgaande gegevens kunt opmaken.

Alvast bedankt.

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ALL INVENTORS MUST REVIEW APPLICATION AND DECLARATION BEFORE SIGNING. ALL ALTERATIONS MUST BE INITIALED AND DATED BY ALL INVENTORS PRIOR TO EXECUTION. NO ALTERATIONS CAN BE MADE AFTER THE DECLARATION IS SIGNED. ALL PAGES OF DECLARATION MUST BE SEEN BY ALL INVENTORS

# U.S. PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT SOLE OR JOINT INVENTORS EXECUTED OUTSIDE U.S.A.



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WHEREAS, I (We), van ESBROECK, Maurice Eduardus Theodorus, van den NIEUWELAAR, Adrianus Josephes and ZWANIKKEN, Radboud Hubert Gerard

as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

#### Method for processing poultry

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith

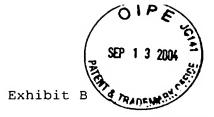
and whereas

Stork PMT B.V.
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the Netherlands

as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and any U.S. Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and the aforesaid United States application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States including all rights of priority from the filing of said application, and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for myself (ourselves) and my (our) legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Patent on said invention and all assignments therefor to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

| Dated: mcr | van ESBROECK, Maurice Eduardus Theodorus |                  |
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|            | van den NIEUWELAAR, Adrianus Josephes    |                  |
|            | ZWANIKKEN, Radboud Hubert Gerard         | <del>- 11 </del> |
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#### Translation of hand-written letter

Boxmeer, January 11, 2004

Dear Wim,

Best wishes for 2004 in return.

Unfortunately, I cannot comply with your request. As a matter of principle I only sign documents from which I derive a private or business interest. The present document does not fulfill either of these conditions. This is apart from the fact that, 1 ½ year after date I don't feel any need to sign anything for/on behalf of Stork PMT.

With best regards,

Radboud

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exhibit B

BoxMeer, 11 januari 2004

Beste Wim,

The beste wensen voor 2004, terruggewenst.

Helders han ik aan je verzoek geen gevolg geven.

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Coan ik Deive of zakelijk belang ontleen.

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Exhibit C

#### Translation of letter

Mr. R. Zwanikken De Hulst 33 5831 SC BOXMEER

Your reference

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Our reference

: 00.227-1 pmt

Date

: January 19, 2004

Subject

: Electrostimulation

Dear Radboud,

I received correspondence with you from Wim von der Heide about signing forms in relation with the second filing of the patent application Electrostimulation in the USA.

Would you please reconsider to sign all the same? According to the Netherlands Patent Law, Stork PMT has become the party entitled to the patent rights of the invention Electrostimulation. You, as a former employee of Stork PMT, are obliged to cooperate with all actions, such that Stork PMT indeed will obtain patent rights in the states selected by her, such as in the USA.

If you do not sign, Stork PMT will have to make extra costs to explain to the US PTO why your signature as an inventor is missing.

If you wish a further explanation, then do not hesitate to call me (06-22199338).

With best regards, Stork Patent Department

Kees Kerkdijk

#### <u>Annexes</u>:

- Reply envelope for returning signed forms
- Copy of letter of Stork dated January 9, 2004
- Forms to be signed

Copy: W. von der Heide w/o enclosures

#### Translation of hand-written note on letter

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Zwanikken called me and told me that he will not sign.

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Electrostimuleren

Beste Radboud.

Van Wim von der Heide kreeg ik de correspondentie met jou over het tekenen van formulieren in verband met de vervolg-indiening van de octrooiaanvrage Electrostimuleren in de USA.

Wil je s.v.p. nog eens overwegen om toch te tekenen?

Volgens de Nederlandse octrooiwet is Stork PMT rechthebbende geworden op de octrooirechten van de uitvinding Electrostimuleren. Als toenmalige werknemer van Stork PMT ben je gehouden om mee te werken aan alle acties, zodat Stork PMT daadwerkelijk octrooirechten kan verkrijgen in de door haar gekozen landen, o.a. in de USA. Als je niet tekent, zal Stork PMT extra kosten moeten maken om naar de US Patent Office duidelijk te maken waarom jouw handtekening als uitvinder ontbreekt.

Indien je verdere toelichting wenst, aarzel dan niet om mij te bellen (06-22199338).

Met vriendelijke groet,

Stork Patent Department

bijlage:

- antwoordenvelop voor retournering van getekende formulieren
- kopie brief van Stork PMT, d.d. 9 januari 2004
- te tekenen formulieren

kopie: W. von der Heide /zonder bytagen

Zwamplen belde mij en declare mee dest hy mist zal tokenen.



#### Translation of letter

#### Registered mail with confirmation of receipt

Mr. R. Zwanikken De Hulst 33 5831 SC BOXMEER

Your reference

Our reference

: 00.227-1 pmt

Date

: January 30, 2004

Subject

: Electrostimulation

Dear Radboud,

Referring to the letter of Wim von der Heide dated January 9, 2004 and my letter dated January 19, 2004, I wish to ask you again to sign the forms sent to you, and to return them to me.

Would you please return the forms ultimately by February 10, 2004?

With best regards, Stork Patent Department

Kees Kerkdijk



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Electrostimuleren

Beste Radboud,

Refererend naar de brief van Wim von der Heide, van 9 januari 2004, en mijn brief, van 19 januari 2004, wil ik je nogmaals vragen om de jou toegezonden formulieren te tekenen en aan mij te retourneren.

Wil je mij s.v.p. uiterlijk 10 februari 2004 de formulieren retourneren?

Met vriendelijke groet, Stork Patent Department

Kees Kerkdijk



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#### Registered mail with confirmation of receipt

Mr. R. Zwanikken De Hulst 33 5831 SC BOXMEER

Your reference

Our reference Date : 00.227-1 pmt : April 28, 2004

Subject

: Electrostimulation

Dear Radboud,

Following my previous letters I herewith send you:

- A copy of the U.S. patent application (filing number not yet known to us) electrostimulation.
- Again a U.S. Patent Application Assignment form and a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney form with the request to sign these documents as an inventor.

I would like to receive both forms back signed by you. Would you send me a message if you maintain your choice not to sign?

With best regards, Stork Patent Department

Kees Kerkdijk



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Electrostimuleren

Beste Radboud.

Volgend op mijn eerdere brieven zend ik je hierbij:

- een kopie van de Amerikaanse octrooiaanvrage (indieningsnummer nog niet bij ons bekend) electrostimuleren.
- Nogmaals een US Patent Application Assignment formulier en een Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney formulier met het verzoek om deze formulieren te tekenen als uitvinder.

Graag ontvang ik beide formulieren door jou getekend terug. Wil je mij berichten als je blijft bij je keuze om niet te tekenen?

Met vriendelijke groet, Stork Patent Department

Reas Kerker (1.

Kees Kerkdijk

# Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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As a named inventor. I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

(Day Month Year Filed)

All of the practitioners associated with Customer Number 23370

Direct all correspondence to the address associated with Customer Number 23370, which is presently:

(Application No.)

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from <a href="Exter Polak & Charlouis B.V., P.O. Box 3241, 2280 GE RIJSWIJK.">Exter Polak & Charlouis B.V., P.O. Box 3241, 2280 GE RIJSWIJK.</a> The Netherlands as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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WHEREAS, I (We), van ESBROES Manurée Eduardus Theodorus, van den NIEUWELAAR.
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as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Method for processing poultry

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith

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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and any U.S. Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and the aforesaid United States application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States including all rights of priority from the filing of said application, and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for myself (ourseives) and my (our) legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Patent on said invention and all assignments therefor to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

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